

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

George N. Wiley House

AND/OR COMMON

Jolly Acres House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Jolly Acres Road

CITY, TOWN

Norrisville

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

First

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☒ OTHER rec.

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Lutheran Social Services of Baltimore

Telephone #: 727-7535

STREET & NUMBER

507 Park Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

— VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE.
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

44-459

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT

☐ GOOD

☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED

☐ RUINS

☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED

☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE

☐ MOVED

DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This moderately altered structure faces southwards towards Deer Creek. It is two-story, with walls of bevelled frame over log. A wing has been recently added to the western end of the dwelling, measuring three bays by two and composed of frame. The northern aspect of the main structure still has exposed logs. The windows are in nailed frames and are 6 X 1, and there are also two small windows in the eastern end. A door is located on the western end of the addition, another is situated on the southern exposure of the main portion, and a covered-over doorway is opposite this on the northern side. The roof is gable-flank and covered with asphalt shingles. Two stone outside-end flues are positioned on the eastern and western extremes of the dwelling, made of stone and stucco-covered. A four-bay, shed-roof porch is sited on the southern side, partially enclosed and resting on stone pillars.

Just east of the house is the entrance to an underground ice house and a meathouse. The meathouse is a chinked log structure, built up on a high stone foundation. There are doors on both the cellar and the first-floor levels on the west side. A gable front asphalt roof protrudes far beyond the doorway. West of the house are the reconstructed carriage house and barn.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

| PERIOD | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This structure does appear on the 1798 Federal Tax List and was perhaps the early home-
stead of Matthew Wiley, Sr. The tract on which the house sits was called "Black Rock",
acquired by the McKemson Brothers from the lord proprietor of Maryland in 1771. In
1781 the tract was sold to Matthew Wiley, Sr., who probably built this house within the
last years of the Eighteenth Century. The nearby mill was built soon afterwards; and
the property was passed on to Matthew Wiley, Jr., in 1840 and to George N. Wiley in
the 1870's. Two-story log structures are not so commonplace and this is indeed such a
building.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Directory-1953
Harford County Land Records

Federal Tax List of 1798

Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, 1967, French-Bray, Baltimore.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 261

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The house is located on the Jolly Acres property, off of Jolly Acres Road near Norrisville. It is situated on the southern side of the road, north of the Deer Creek Bridge.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul L. Penrod/ site surveyor

ORGANIZATION

~~Maryland Historical Trust~~

STREET & NUMBER

~~Shaw House, 21 State Circle~~

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

DATE

June 30, 1976

TELEPHONE

267-1212

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

| <u>Libre</u> | | <u>Folio</u> | |
|--------------|-----|--------------|--|
| GCB | 295 | 117 | In 1946, Robert D. Black sold 261. acres to the Inner Mission Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Baltimore City and Vicinity, Incorporated. |
| GCB | 263 | 42 | In 1940, Anna R. Black sold 248.8 acres to Robert D. Black. |
| SWC | 241 | 477 | S. Duncan Black sold the tract to Anna R. Black in 1936. |
| DGW | 201 | 487 | Dora N. Treadway conveyed 259.1 acres to S. Duncan Black and Robert D. Black in 1927. |
| JAR | 169 | 380 | Dora N. Treadway purchased the Wiley homestead, consisting of 250-300 acres, from Zane Idalett Wiley in 1920. |
| ALJ | 37 | 92 | Matthew Wiley, Jr., conveyed 239 acres to George N. Wiley. |
| HD | 32 | 129 | In 1846, Matthew Wiley, Jr., had a plat made of his lower mill lot, comprising 251 acres and 23 perches. |
| JLG | D | 219 | In 1781, Andrew McKemson transferred 192 acres to Matthew Wiley. This land had been laid out by the lord proprietor in 1771. |





Wiley House HA-459
Jolly Acres Road
Norrisville, MD
Paul Penrod
South side

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Wiley Smokehouse HA-459

Jolly Acres Road

Norrisville, MD

Paul Penrod

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Southwest side



Wiley House HA-459
Jolly Acres Road
Norrisville, MD
Paul Penrod
East side

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